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MILWAUKEE COUNTY APPLIES FOR FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE DESIGNATION *Economic development tool streamlines process for local employers to operate internationally*

Milwaukee, WI – On Friday, Milwaukee County Executive Lee Holloway sent a letter of support to include Milwaukee County in the Foreign-Trade Zone of Wisconsin.

“I strongly support including Milwaukee County within the Service Area of this Foreign-Trade Zone. This will streamline the U.S. Department of Commerce application process and lower costs for Milwaukee County companies that do business on an international basis,” County Executive Holloway said. “Foreign-trade zones stimulate economic development and create jobs by encouraging local companies to continue to expand their international operations.”

With the designation, Foreign-Trade Zone of Wisconsin, Ltd., will be able to apply to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for authority to serve sites located within Milwaukee County based on each businesses’ trade-related needs. Foreign-trade zones are located in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

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